Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at: (our mailing address)

[redacted] Edith Dr BSL MS 39520

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Dr Montlezon

City BSL State MS Zipcode 39520

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

Bennie Michael [redacted]

Lily

Harley

Our Katrina experience was:

Like everyone our house & neighborhood was destroyed - about 7 feet of water we think. Everything my grandmother, mother & I had gone. We are just now getting over the shock & trying to decide what to do besides survive. I found a few things in the mud - a china cup belonging to my mother, an angel she collected when I was child - a button announcing the birth of my son →

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

Contact Lenses Bennie & Glasses Michael (may need exams)

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

But in a strange way the storm has brought good changes to our lives - not easy changes, but needed ones. We realize what is important more now - and what isn't. Sometimes I think of the wishes that people I know made before the storm. I wished it were darker - not so many street lights - a friend wished she could get rid of all her old furniture & completely re-do her house - many were wishing our area could stay small & quiet - no condos & major growth - there were lots of wishes in a way - they all come true though not in the way we may have imagined. My mom always said - be careful what you ~~wish~~ wish for - you just may get it. The people who have come to help & stayed are so wonderful & will be missed when they finally have to go. What would we have done without them. I think we have all been reminded just how much we really do need others - things aren't much help in times of crisis.